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FEDERAL OFFICERS.

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Herbert J. zm, Governor.

Vice-President Wilson and Secretary Walker, of the National Wool Growers' Ass'n. of Cheyenne, Wyo., have gone to Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph and south Omaha, where they will investigate conditions for the establishment of independent commission houses to sell sheep. The commission houses at the market centers named have repeatedly refused to restore the old rates of \$10 a car for selling sheep, and Messrs. Wilson and Walker now talk about putting in their own houses. The officers of the National Wool Growers' Association will meet officers of the American National Live Stock Association in Denver May 29. —Shepherd Bulletin.

The Spanish language should be taught in the schools of New Mexico. Being in a Spanish speaking country our chances to teach and learn the Spanish language is far greater than in any English nation. The language is not only of a great educational value in New Mexico, but of great value in our intercourse with Mexico, the Central American countries and South America. This is specially so with skilled engineers, mechanics and mining men who go into these countries to investigate or work mines, and even with carpenters and electricians with those who seek business or pleasure takes to any of these Spanish speaking countries. The ability to speak the language would give our children a decided advantage over those of nearly every state or territory in the Union, and this special advantage of living here in New Mexico should not be overlooked. It can likely be more easily done in the larger schools of the cities of the territory, and has been taught in some of them but we believe not in that way it should, being usually only to those few who thought they wanted to learn it. It should be taught to all alike, and with the chances to speak it every day, the children soon would be fluent speakers of the Spanish. —Mining Reporter.

Through Train Service.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, a popularly known as "The Denver Road" announces that, effective June first it will establish a new through sleeping car line between LaFayette La. and Denver; the routing of same to be via the lines of the Southern Pacific Company between LaFayette and Houston the H. & T. C. Road between Houston and Fort Worth and "The Denver Road" between Fort Worth and Denver. This is a new feature in favor of the satisfactory accommodation of a constantly increasing tourist business to Colorado, and will undoubtedly serve with favor and tend to increase such tourist business from Louisiana and Southern Texas points; also from points in Central Texas along the line of the H. & T. C. Road.

In addition to the foregoing, announcement is made that double daily through train service will be again established via the F. W. & D. C. Ry. through to Denver about June 1st. —Dalhart Texan.

Train Robbers Must Remain In Jail.

Assistant United States Attorney E. L. Medler Wednesday afternoon made a motion to continue the case of the United States vs. Jack Black Jim Black and John Murphy, charged with holding up a United States mail train at Logan, N. M. three years ago on trial at Las Vegas. The ground was that, Dee Butler, an important witness, had been seriously injured and could not be present this term.

Butler was in the Chickasha jail accused of horse stealing and will testify that the Black boys confessed to him that they robbed the train. The indictments against Butler were continued and he has testified at better of the former trials against the lads. He confessed at the last trial to having been a horse thief. The motion for continuance will be bitterly fought.

The three accused men have been in jail at Las Vegas for two years. At the last trial the jury stood eleven to one for acquittal and at the first trial seven to five.

At the last trial four witnesses, including J. J. Thomas, manager of the Sunnyside mine, Denver, swore positively that the men were at the mine the morning of the day on which the train was held up. There is so strong a belief at Las Vegas that the boys are innocent that the Las Vegas people have contributed a considerable amount of money toward their defense. There are large rewards out, said to amount to \$15,000, and every effort is being made by the Rock Island officers to secure conviction. It seems likely that a motion for continuance will be granted despite the hardship it will inflict upon the prisoners who are without means and cannot give bond. —Evening Citizen.

Jose Galvan, who was indicted in this county at the full term of court in 1904, by the grand jury, for larceny of livestock was arrested near Trinidad, of which fact undersheriff Hill was notified last Saturday. Hill immediately left for Trinidad but found his man would not return to New Mexico without requisition papers. Hill at once proceeded to Raton and made application for the necessary papers before District Attorney Leahy and requisition will come as soon as the same can go to Santa Fe and return. Mr. Hill was surprised at the action by Santa Barla in this matter, as he informs us that the senator advised Galvan not to return to New Mexico without requisition papers, and Barla further informs him that he will do all he can to prevent a requisition being allowed, and gave no reason for his action in the matter except Galvan had told him he was not guilty and expressed himself as always being in sympathy with a man who was in trouble. It looks a little strange the amount of interest senator Barla takes in this fugitive from justice, but perhaps we do not understand the full situation. Galvan will be held in the Trinidad jail until the matter of requisition can be settled.

The Removal of Two Quay County Commissioners.

The action of Governor Hagerman in removing two county commissioners of Quay County, who were charged with malfeasance and misfeasance in office who neglected to appear and answer the sworn charges preferred against them, was taken under the general provisions of the federal and New Mexico statutes, which provide that the Governor of the territory shall see to it that its laws are efficiently and honestly executed and carried into effect.

The fact that the two accused and removed officials did not appear which they should have done at any rate, can well be believed to prove that they were guilty as charged and therefore unfit to hold the offices to which they were elected by the people. The charges were very serious, very detailed and grave facts and figures which if untrue could have been easily controverted and disproved. It is not to be supposed that the citizens who made them and who swore to their truth would have done so had there not been sufficient substantiation and facts to sustain them. The charges were made by reputable and well known citizens of Quay County who have large property interests and who are interested in the welfare and good government of the community in which they reside. The fact that one of the commissioners, E. A. Wayne, appeared and proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that as far as he was concerned and charges did not apply and that he had preformed his duties honestly and to the best of his ability is also strong indication that the charges against the other two commissioners were true. In no case should they have treated the action of the executive in calling upon them for explanation and for evidence of the falsity or unsoundness of the charges with contempt, indifference and silence. Governor Hagerman had this matter under consideration for several days and made as full an investigation as possible under the circumstances.

The men who were appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancies created by him by the removal as above given were recommended as competent honest and well meaning men, who would endeavor to do their duty in the important offices to which they were appointed to the satisfaction of the people to the credit of themselves and would comply with the statutes governing and prescribing the duties of county commissioners. —Santa Fe New Mexican.

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office.
Clayton, New Mexico.

May 22, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Allen M. Wilbanks of Dallam County Co. Tex. contestant, against homestead entry No 6493 made October 28, 1905, for S 24 Section 23, Township 25 N. Range 36 E. by Edw and Baker Contestee, in which it is alleged that "Said Edward Baker is now absent from said land. That the said Edward Baker has never effected a residence upon or does he now reside upon or occupy said land as a homestead and that there is no house nor place of residence of any kind upon said premises; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or Marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged".

Now therefore, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 23, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, New Mexico.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed May 21, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Edward W. Fox,
Register.

\$6000.00

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PROGRAM OF

THE CLAYTON RACING ASSOCIATION OF CLAYTON NEW MEXICO.

First Day.

To be held on July 4th, & 5th 1906

One Half Mile Dash (Free for all.

Purse \$1000.00.

One Mile Dash for Saddle Horses. (Weight to carry 150 lbs. Race Horses, and High bred horses barred.

Purse \$500.00.

One Fourth Mile Boys pony race limited to boys 15 years old and under and ponies 14 hands and under, and owned by rider, \$250.00.

One Mile Novelty race for single buggy, horse and driver to be 50 feet from the rig and the harness to be in the buggy, the driver to harness their horses and hitch up complete, all me, and drive any gate.

\$250.00.

King Tournament 12 rings \$150.00.

Gallo race. The horse must be in a gallop when the Gallo is caught. All riders must start and start 50 yards behind the Gallo. Riders must stay in the track. Any rider cutting across will be barred. No whips, quirts, or ropes allowed in the race.

\$250.00.

Second Day, July 5th.

Three Eighties mile dash, Free for all.

\$100.00.

One Fourth mile dash, Free for all.

\$100.00.

300 yard Dash Free for all. \$500.00.

Three Eighties Mile. Consolation race for horses that have run during the meeting and not won 1st or 2nd money.

\$100.00.

All Purses divided 65 Percent to 1st, 25 percent 2nd, and 10 percent to 3rd, except the Gallo race, in which case the winner takes all. Weight 10 lbs below the Scale, except where otherwise specified.

Entrance fees in all purses 10 percent of purse 4 entries and 3 to start. American Racing rules shall govern except where otherwise specified. If by reason of bad weather or other good cause any race cannot be run before 5 O'clock P. M. on the 5th of July said race or races may be declared off by the Association. All entries will close at 8: p. m. on the day before the race is run, except the novelty, gallo, boys and tournament races.

JOHN C. HILL, President

CARL EKLUND, Treasurer.

DR. J. C. SLACK, Secretary.

Address all correspondence to the Secretary, Clayton, New Mexico.

Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that, at an election held for that purpose on the 12th, day of May 1906, in the town of Clayton, in District No. 1, of the County of Union, and Territory of New Mexico, \$12,000.00 in negotiable school bonds of said School District were voted for by a majority of the voters voting at said election; and whereas, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, it is my duty to advertise said bonds for sale.

This to give public notice that I will receive bids for the purchase of said bonds as provided by law John F. Wolford.

The thought that "no one cares and no one knows" blights many a bud of promise. Be it the young artist at the easel, the workman at his bench, the boy at his mathematical problems or your little girl at the piano, give what praise you can. —Beaver Herald.

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